

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Smith, et al. Confirmation No.: 1002  
Serial No.: 09/486,787 Group Art Unit: 2617  
Filed: March 2, 2000 Examiner: Miller, Brandon J.  
Docket No.: 190251-1850

For: **Dispatch Application Utilizing Short Message Service**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed August 30, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 4, 6, 9, and 17 are amended; and claim 18 is added. Claims 1-18 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.